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Lutheran/Episcopal Task Force Completes It's Responsibilities

by Fritz Baesman
Lutheran/Episcopal Task Force

The NWWA Synod Lutheran/Episcopal Task Force was chartered in January 1998 "to implement education, conversation, and debate in this Synod related to a new statement now under development which, if accepted, would establish full communion between the ELCA and The Episcopal Church in the USA." This charter received further definition at the 1998 Synod Assembly at which the Task Force was mandated through Resolution SA.98.04 to:

1. Initiate study and debate on *Called to Common Mission*, promulgate it to all congregations within the synod and to interested individuals, and establish forums for its discussion in 1998 and prior to the Synod Assembly in 1999.
2. Prepare a pro and con summary of Northwest Washington Synod responses with respect to *Called to Common Mission* so that it can be considered in a timely way by the members of the 1999 Synod Assembly.
3. Congregations and individuals be encouraged to send their responses regarding *Called to Common Mission* to the ELCA Department for

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Low Tuesday--A Meeting of Ecumenical Colleagues

By Bishop Don Maier

On the Tuesday after Easter, attendance was slim. I was the first to arrive at the Episcopal Church House in Seattle for the regular Tuesday gathering. The Presbyterian Synod Executive soon followed. Then came an Episcopal Bishop; later, the Methodist Bishop. The half dozen others who frequent this gathering were likely out of town this day. Rarely do all gather at the same time.

Conversation is informal. We share the Easter greeting and inquire of one another about how we ministered during the holy days. Conversation turns to current events, the fighting and fleeing in Kosovo. We recognize the moral dilemmas and the profound tragedy. This is not an action group, so we make no plans.

The conversation turns again to how well each of our denominations is engaging ethnic minority groups. It is clear that we have similar struggles. The Presbyterians are most engaging. The Methodists have a plan for engaging Hispanic people in the Seattle area through cell groups. I share that I have spent three hours earlier in the day wrestling with a small group over way to respond to the large numbers of Ethiopian refugees in the Puget Sound area. We recognize that ecumenical actio will help lower the confusion over denominations which often arises for newcomers to the American church scen We will return to this subject.

I rise first to leave; I am anxious to be on time for my first Mariners game of the year. I go out to a volley of kidding and goo wishes. I treasure these gatherings and these people within Christ's Church. As fo the Mariners, they lost.

Go Mariners!

The Seattle Mariners will be hosting Lutheran Family Church night on Monday, May 17, with a 7:05 p.m. start time. (Your congregation should have received a packet of information directly from the Mariners.)

All tickets in the 300 level view seats will be half priced. A group of 40 or more will get your church name on the Diamond Vision screen. Tickets for church members, friends, and families have been put on reserve by the Mariners. For more information call 206-346-4456.

World Population Grows

The Everett Herald reported that the Census Bureau said that the world's population, currently nearing 6 billion, will climb to 8 billion by 2026 (April 2, 1999) and the total will reach 9.3 billion by 2050.

"The growth of human population has been, is now, and in the future will be almost entirely determined in the world's less developed countries," the census report said. It concluded that 99 percent o the natural increase--the difference between births and deaths--occurs in the developing regions of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly will take place on August 16 to 22 in Denver, Colorado. Voting members from the Northwest Washington Synod who will attend the Assembly are:

Bishop Don Maier
Rev. Carol Jensen--St. John, Seattle
Rev. Julie Josund--Calvary, Seattle
Sherry Kiefel, AIM–Our Savior's, Issaquah
Rev. Peter Lai--Region 1
David Larsen--Grace, Des Moines
Carol Matson--Zion, Kent
Patricia Moylan, AIM (ret)--Anacortes, Anacortes
Jeanie McBee--Northlake, Kenmore
Forest Paulson--Bethlehem, Marysville
Rocky Piro--Phinney Ridge, Seattle

According to the ELCA policy, voting members, both Synod and Churchwide, are not representatives; they are there as members of the ELCA who are speaking and voting as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Did You Know?

Those who attend the NWWA Synod Assembly are called Voting Members. Do you know what is the difference between a voting member and a delegate?

- A voting member holds his/her position for one year.
- A delegate holds his/her position just for that one assembly or convention.

Who Are Your Assembly Voting Members?

Congregations need to inform the NWWA Synod Office who are their Assembly voting members. These positions are held for one year. Congregations should fill these positions at the same time as they elect congregational officers. During the year, the assembly voting members receive critical information about the upcoming Assembly and, after the Assembly, ongoing information about the Synod. They, in turn, report back to the congregation.

Making Christ Known: A Window Of Hope

Mark your calendars for the 1999 Synod Assembly: **Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19, at Grace Lutheran, Des Moines.** The theme this year is "Making Christ Known: A Window Of Hope" with an emphasis on hunger. Chair for the 1999 Synod Assembly Planning Committee is Ernie Fosse.

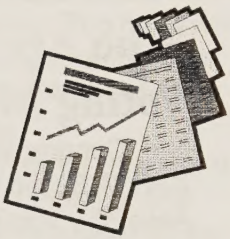
A few key items:

- Two key issues will be discussed and debated by Synod voting members: the Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Lutheran/Episcopal Task Force will give updates from their public meetings/surveys. Other issues will also be discussed.
- Please note that this year the Assembly is two days only.
- May 15 is the registration deadline for all voting members.
- Everyone is welcome to attend the worship services. (See article page 4.)
- Anyone can attend the Assembly as a visitor. (Need to register/pay as visitor.)

Synod Office Needs Annual Congregation Reports

As of April 12 our records indicate that we have not received congregational reports from the following churches. If your congregation is on this list in error, or if you need another blank congregational report form, please contact Linda Albert at the synod office.

Ballard First, Seattle
Bethel Chinese, Seattle
Bethesda, Mountlake Terrace
Bethlehem, Seattle
Central, Everett
Faith, Bellingham
Faith, Lakewood
First, West Seattle
Freeborn, Stanwood
Gethsemane, Seattle
Gift of Grace, Seattle
Good Shepherd, Burien
Grace, Bellevue
Grace Chinese, Seattle
Harbour Pointe, Mukilteo
Holy Trinity, Mercer Island
Hope, Lynden
Hope, Seattle
Immanuel, Seattle
Kent, Kent
Lutheran Church in the San Juans
Morning Star, Monroe
Nativity, Renton
Northlake, Kenmore



Oak Harbor, Oak Harbor
Our Saviour's, Arlington
Our Saviour's, Burien
Peace, Seattle
Phinney Ridge, Seattle
Prince of Peace, Shoreline
Queen Anne, Seattle
Shepherd of the Hills, Concrete
Shepherd of the Hills, Issaquah
Shepherd of the Valley, Maple Valley
St. Matthew's, Renton
St. John, Seattle
St. Mark's, Seattle
St. Paul's, Seattle
St. Peter by the Sea, Edmonds
St. Peter, Clinton
St. Stephen's, Shoreline
Trinity, Freeland
University, Seattle
Vashon, Vashon
Vietnamese, Seattle
Zion, Everett
Zion, Ferndale

Gas Prices Up, Rate Down

On April 1, 1999, the standard mileage rate allowable by the IRS changed. For mileage submitted after April 1, 1999, the rate of reimbursement will be 31.5 cents per mile. That's right, it is decreasing by one cent even with gas prices increasing by 32 percent.

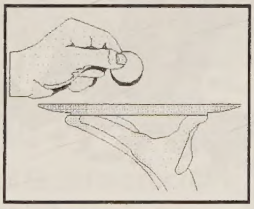
Open Door Ministries Spring Concert

Open Door Ministries Spring Concert will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1215 Thomas St., Seattle. The concert is featuring PRO HOMO VOCI.

Help support Open Door Ministries.

ELCA Commits $150,000 To Relieve Crisis In Kosovo

Chicago, April 9--The International Disaster Response of the ELCA has committed $100,000 to aid the refugee crisis in Kosovo, in addition to an earlier gift of $50,000. The funds were sent through Action by Churches Together (ACT) to the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Norwegian Church Aid and Diakonisches Werk Germany, said Belletech Deressa, director for international development and disaster response, ELCA Division for Global Mission.



ACT is an emergency response coordinating office of LWF and the World Council of Churches. The new funds were distributed following a request from Lutheran World Relief (LWR), which has now expanded its relief work into Albania, Deressa said. Earlier funds were sent through ACT to Norwegian Church Aid, which continues its efforts to help refugees in Albania and Macedonia.

LWR has been working through ACT and the Macedonian Center for International Cooperation. Its efforts have included supplying food, water and clothing to refugees in Kosovo border camps and coordinating airlift of supplies, including food, clothing and vehicles to Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia said Jonathan Frerichs, LWR director of communication. $4 million is needed now for work among Kosovar refugees in Macedonia, Albania, Montengro, and Serbia, Frerichs said.

Donations Still Needed

World Wide Web sites with regular updates on the situation in Kosovo are available. Visit the ELCA's International Disaster Response at: www.elca.org/dgm/disaster or LWR at www.lwr.org.

Response to this crisis has been overwhelming. Thank you! Please also remember all the other disaster situations around the world, including Sudan (famine/refugees) and Tanzania (drought).

Checks or credit card contributions should specify "Kosovo." 100 percent of all donations go directly to the refugees.

ELCA International Disaster Response
P.O. Box 71764
Chicago IL 60694-1764
Credit card contributions can be made by calling 1-800-638-3522
or Lutheran World Relief
Church Street Station
P.O. Box 6186
New York, NY 10277-1738
1-800-LWR-LWR-2 (1-800-597-5972)

Next Local LWR Pick-Up

The next pick-up for donations is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 7, or from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 8, at Our Redeemer's parking lot, 2400 NW 85th St, Seattle. LWR has announced new soap standards: only new bars of any brand soap still in original wrapping can be accepted. This change is because soap is now more available and inexpensive in countries where LWR provides soap, and other agencies such as UNICEF are requesting only new soap which makes it necessary for LWR to follow suit.

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Meetings Held

Ecumenical Affairs by the fall, 1998 deadline.

Three discussion forums were held in 1999: Trinity in Lynnwood on 2/21, Burlington in Burlington on 2/28, and Nativity in Renton on 3/14.

At these forums, about a hundred people discussed the pros and cons of the revised draft of *Called to Common Mission.* The resulting pro and con issues identified at the discussion forums will be shared with members of the 1999 Synod Assembly in their informational packets. (The Synod Assembly will be held on Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19, at Grace in Des Moines.) This completed the responsibilities of the Task Force and led to the Synod Council's action on March 20th to release with much thanks and gratitude the Task Force from further activity.

Building Legacy

Men of all ages will gather to explore what it means to build a legacy of faith and life that will make a difference in our families today and for generations to come from August 13 to 15 at Breckenridge, CO.

Along with his sons, Walter Wangerin Jr., will be the keynote speaker and preacher for the closing worship. Other speakers include: Dr. Richard Jensen, Dr. Roland Martinson, Ken Canfield, Dr. Dick Hardel, Rev. Albert Starr, Bart Campolo, and Lyman Coleman. For more information call 1-800-638-3522, ext. 2595, or e-mail DHaugen@elca.org.

Hunger Focus of Music

"Bread for the Journey" will lead the 1999 NWWA Synod Assembly attendees in songs of praise throughout the two-day assembly and, at the same time, remind us of World Hunger.

The opening worship for the Assembly will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 18, with Bishop Don Maier presiding and Lita Brusick Johnson, Associate Director of the Hunger Appeal, ELCA, preaching.

After a day of intense listening, the order of the evening worship is a music festival. Beginning at 8:30 p.m. the service will include "Access 2 Heaven" (the Synod Youth Band), *Bread for the Journey*, and much more.

The Saturday worship will begin at 9 a.m. and give attendees a moment to reflect and meditate. Patricia Larsen, Associate Director for ELCA World Hunger Appeal, will give a keynote address immediately following worship.

The closing worship service will follow a simple format with Bishop Don Maier preaching and presiding. The service will begin at 5:30 p.m. New youth officers will also be installed.

Holy Communion will be offered at both the opening and closing worship services. Luther Seminary bread (freshly baked) will be used for the Eucharist at both services.

Live God's Justice

Women of the ELCA
Fourth Triennial Convention

The Fourth Triennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA will provide a multitude of experiences that will prepare participants to live God's Justice. This convention takes place from July 8 to 11 in St. Louis, Missouri. For general information about the convention call 1-800-638-3522, ext. 2471; e-mail womenelca@elca.org; or go the web site at www.elca.org/wo. For specific questions about registration call 1-800-713-7464.

Grunewald Guild

The 1999 Grunewald Guild's brochure of studio courses for the summer is now out. Classes begin June 28 and go through August 26. The Guild is located on the eastern slopes of the Cascade mountains near Leavenworth. For more information contact the Guild at 19003 River Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826; phone/fax 509-763-3693; or e-mail at grugild@televar.com.

Congregational Heritage Workshop

The 1999 Congregational Heritage Workshop will be held from July 11 to 13 at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. In its 17th year, this workshop is one that has met the needs of many congregations interested in planning an upcoming anniversary and historical celebration and in compiling and preserving their church's history. For more information, call 319-387-1271 or e-mail SoliDeoGloria@luther.edu.

Great Theologians Series

The School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University has several classes this spring and summer given by well-known theologians. Visit their web site for complete information on speakers and cost at www.seattleu.edu/theomin. Or call 206-296-5330, toll free 1-800-578-3118; fax 206-296-5329; or e-mail at stm@seattleu.edu.

Spirituality and Leadership, Parker J. Palmer–May 13, 14, and 15

Social Justice Traditions, Maria Pilar Aquino, ThD--June 28 to July 9

Christian Anthropology, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI--June 28 to July 9

Organizational Dynamics, Fr. George Wilson, SJ--July 12 to July 23

Community Justice and Mission: Communal Learning and Care of Earth, Dr. Frank Rogers--July 16 to Aug. 6

American Social Christianity, Eldon Ernst, PhD–Sept. 24 to 26 and Nov. 5 to 7

Learn On The Web

"Christ and the New Millennium: A Lutheran View of the Apocalypse" is offered by Lutheran Educational Network and Support (LENS) and Affiliated Learning Partners (ALP) of the Western Mission Cluster. Selected readings, additional materials, and on-line discussions will be provided **through the world wide web**. A $10 registration and tuition covers course and LENS administrative fee for Continuing Education Credit. To register, contact Dr. John Schiller at 253-531-1916 or e-mail The Rev. Rick Rouse at crel@plu.edu. For more information: www.fishersnet.net/nwsymposium.

Dr. George Forell

New Date, But Same Time and Location

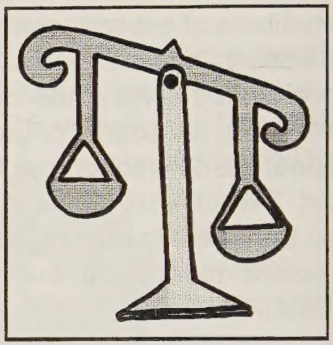
Dr. George Forell, Professor Emeritus of Religion at the University of Iowa, will give a presentation on "Theology in the ELCA Today". Dr. Forell is an internationally acclaimed theologian who has produced numerous books on ethics, the Lutheran church, and the Protestant perspective on Christianity. His wealth of knowledge and faith commitment to the Gospel is unsurpassed. The presentation is from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, in the President's Dining Room at Lutheran Bible Institute. All clergy and laity are invited to attend. Cost, including lunch, is $20. Please RSVP by May 12 to Martha Gilthvedt at 425-961-5769 or e-mail at gilthvedt@lbi.edu.

"In God's Image: A Study of Genesis"

Wartburg's annual Women of the ELCA Bible Study Seminar will be held on Thursday, May 27, and Saturday, May 28, at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Featured speaker is Dr. Terence Fretheim who is the author of *In God's Image: A Study of Genesis*. Dr. Fretheim is one of the most highly regarded Lutheran Biblical Professors in North America. He has taught Old Testament at Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota, since 1976. Seminar cost is $30 with additional charges for meals. Limited housing is available at the Seminary.

"Dead Man Walking" Author Keynote Speaker

The first in a series of four mission conferences planned by Church Council of Greater Seattle will take place on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1. The theme for this conference is "Doing Justice". The Friday conference will begin at noon with a lunch and end at 8:30 p.m. The Saturday conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and close with a worship at 11:30 a.m. The conference will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle.



Featured speaker for the event is Sister Helen Prejean. Sister Helen is nationally known for her fight against the death penalty. She is the author of the best-selling book *Dead Man Walking*. The book was made into an award-winning film starring Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon. She will speak on Friday and offer a keynote address on Friday evening.

Pastor Anthony Robinson is the keynote speaker on Saturday morning. He became Plymouth Congregational UCC's, Seattle, 20th senior minister in 1990. He has served as preacher and lecturer for a variety of church conferences and clergy continuing education events. He is the author of the recently published book, *Good News in Exile: Three Pastors Offer a Hopeful Vision for the Church.*

Evangelism Information

The ELCA Division for Congregational Ministries (DCM) is pleased to announce:

1999 Domestic Mission Conference: "At The Name of Jesus: Congregations for the 21st Century" from Nov. 19-21 in Milwaukee, Wis. This is a major conference to ignite new energy for evangelism and discipleship. Scholarships of up to, but not exceeding $500 may be available to help two or more leaders from your congregation. Call Pastor Jim Moy, NWWA Synod, for an application form.

A limited number of **Congregational Ministry Scholarships** are also available to help two or more leaders attend evangelism and discipleship leadership events.

New 99 National Evangelism Workshop: October 6-8 in the greater Cincinnati area. Outstanding keynote speakers: Leonard Sweet, John Ortberg, Claire Burkat, and Jeremiah Wright Jr. In addition, "Ten World-Class Workshop Leaders" will provide practical ideas for small, midsize, and large churches on a wide range of evangelism and church-vitality issues.

Great Commission Congregations is here! This DCM newsletter highlights stories of ELCA congregations modeling innovations in Christian education and evangelism. They are included in the Action Packets that are sent to your congregation.

Free subscriptions are available for individuals through the ELCA Web page, or e-mail: crabell@elca.org

Lutheran History Day

Celebrate our Lutheran Heritage from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, at the Regency Room in the University Center, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma. For more information and/or reservations contact Gib Fjellman at 206-524-6082.

The Lutheran Heritage Day is sponsored by the Northwest Washington and Southwestern Washington Synods and the Lutheran History Center of the West.

Mission Opportunities

There are currently two programs for which candidates are needed as soon as possible. Both start this summer/fall.

Service Opportunity For Young Adults--Division for Global Mission has begun working with a new 10 to 12 month service program in the United Kingdom for young adults (ages 18 to 25). The program provides room, board, medical insurance, and a small allowance.

Amity Teachers Program In China--The Amity Teachers Program is seeking college students who are interested in teaching English at Universities throughout China. This is a two-year program which provides a stipend, travel, housing, and medical coverage.

For more information contact Deborah Myers, ELCA DGM, at 1-800-638-3522, ext. 2414, or dmeyers@elca.org. Or, visit the web site at: www.elca.org/dgm/mispos.html.

Parish Administrator

Phinney Ridge, Seattle, is looking for a qualified candidate to fill the position of Parish Administrator. This person will serve as an integral part of the ministry team. The successful candidate will be responsible for financial and building management, staff supervision, community interface, and planning. The person needs to hold active membership in a Christian congregation and be familiar with the ELCA. For a more detailed job description, contact Phinney Ridge at 206-783-2350 or 7500 Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98103-4628.

Director of Music/Worship

St. Luke, Bellevue, is searching for a qualified person to fill the position of Director of Music and Worship. Responsibilities for this 3/4 time position will include directing the Adult Chancel Choir and the Adult Bell Choir; coordinate music for church services and special activities; worship planning with lead pastor; and training of worship assistants. Experience in choral directing and competent piano and organ skills are necessary. For more detailed information contact the church at 425-889-4493. Send resume attention to Search Committee, St. Luke, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 or fax to 425-822-7907.

LSS Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help out at the Lutheran Social Services Thrift Store, located in Juanita. A commitment of **two hours a week or to be on call** is requested. Call Robbin at 425-820-5117.

Dir. of Youth and Family Ministries

Our Redeemer's, Seattle, has a full-time position available for a Director of Youth and Family Ministries. For an application contact Pastor Maynard Atik at 206-783-7900.

High School Positions Open

Seattle Lutheran High School has three teacher vacancies for the 1999-2000 academic year: Computer Science Teacher, Spanish I-IV, and a part-time Reading Teacher. For more information regarding these positions contact Mrs. Carol Pera at Seattle Lutheran High School, 4141 41st Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136.

Seattle University--Two Positions Open

Seattle University has two part-time positions open. Contact Human Resources for an application packet for either position at 206-296-5870.

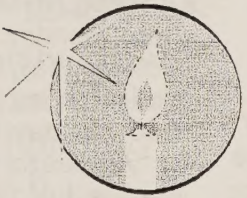
Ecumenical Coordinator--The successful candidate will expand outreach to and provide ministerial opportunities for Protestant students.

Ecumenical Liturgical Coordinator--The successful candidate will oversee development of the worship program to meet the needs of ecumenical students.

Within Our Family

Prayers for strength and healing for...

† The family of **Mabel Moy, Rev. Jim Moy's wife,** whose sister, Lillian, died in California on March 23.



† The family of **Rev. Dan Erlander** (ret) whose father, **Emory Erlander**, died on April 7.

† The family of **Walter Rice** whose father, **Norval Rice,** recently passed away. Walter is a much-loved member of Central, Seattle.

† The family of **Rev. Paul Fauske**, Pastor at Holy Trinity on Mercer Island. His mother, **Iylla**, recently passed away. A memorial service is planned for early May in Havre, Montana. Memorials can be sent to Tacoma Lutheran Home, 1301 North Highland Parkway, Tacoma, WA 98406.

† The family of **Rev. Wilton E. Bergstrand.** Pastor Bergstrand died on March 15 at the age of 89. He is best remembered as one of the pioneer servants of Holden Village. Known as "Bergie", he was a national youth director for the Augustana Lutheran Church when the copper mining town was given to Lutherans in 1960. Bergie spent many years sharing his vision of what Holden Village could mean for the renewal of the church.

To Keep in Our Prayers...

† **Rev. Edgar Kaiser** who still requires hospital care and cannot currently be released into rehab. Cards and notes can be directed to 13201 Linden Ave. N., #304A, Seattle, WA 98133.

News and Notes

- **Pastor Dennis Andersen** (Bethany, Seattle) has been asked by the board of directors for Friends of Seattle Public Library to represent the trustees on the design of the new downtown library.
- **Don Bartholomaus** has been named the 1999 Edmonds Citizen of the Year. The Edmonds paper said, "Not only is Don a mover and shaker in the community, he also brings those same qualities to his service here at St. Matthew Lutheran Church."
- **Pastor Mark Johnson**, First Evangelical in Mount Vernon, along with eight other members of the Mount Vernon Rotary Club spent two weeks in a remote village in Guatemala on a "working project". While in the village, they worked on projects to help improve the sanitary conditions of the villages. This is part of the "Adopt-A-Village" program sponsored by Rotary Clubs throughout the US.
- **Pastor Tom and Sharyn Christensen** , missionaries in Cameroon, ask for our prayers. Tom writes, "The dry season continues and we won't see rain for a couple months yet. Thank God the water system and electricity have been working well. But, security on the roads and even in our homes is an increasing concern, for which we ask your prayers."
- **Larkin van Horn**, nationally known bead and fabric artist, has graciously offered to construct the 1999 NWWA Synod Assembly worship banner. Larkin lives on Whidbey Island and is a member of Trinity in Freeland. Thank you Larkin!

A Book for Caregivers

Lawrence Brammer, PhD, and Marian Bingea, MA, members of University Lutheran Church, Seattle, are the authors of a new book called *Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others: A Caregivers Survival and Renewal Guide*.

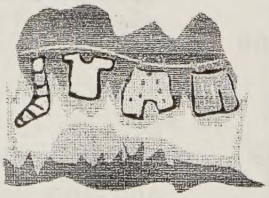
The book's focus is on the caregiver's self-care and survival while performing the arduous and endless task of giving service to others. Topics include developing spiritual strengths, coping with burnout and stressors, and keeping a sense of humor. The book is published by Vantage Press of New York and is available through major bookstores.

Church Pews

Gethsemane, Seattle, has a dozen church pews that need a good home. Whether you are a congregation or individual and you are interested, please call Parish Administrator Betti Erb for details at 206-682-3620.

LSS Needs Donations

The Lutheran Social Services Thrift Store in Juanita is in need of donations: kitchen ware, furniture, small appliances, collectibles, and knick-knacks. All in good condition, please.



Donations are accepted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. For more information, contact LSS Thrift Store at 425-820-5117. The Store is located at 11849 1/2 98th Ave NE, Juanita. (Next to Market Place Foods.)

1999 Newsletter Deadlines

Deadlines for upcoming issues of *Soundings* and *The Spirit* are as follows:
June–Monday, May 3
July/August–Monday, June 28
Sept–Monday, Aug. 2
Oct–Monday, Sept. 7
Nov–Monday, Oct. 4
Dec–Monday, Nov. 1

Articles for the next Lutheran supplement are due July 19 for the October issue. The theme is Spirituality and Popular Culture, and the ELCA Assembly Report. Send information to Margit Peiffle at the Synod Office or at her home office: 21721 88th Ave. NE, Arlington WA 98223; 360-403-9870; or e-mail at peifflepr@aol.com.

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